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PLANET **SHE-**HULK

JENNIFER WALTERS, A.K.A. SHE-HULK, IS STUCK ON THE ALIEN WORLD SAKAAR AFTER SHE MADE A PROMISE TO HER COUSIN BRUCE BANNER, A.K.A. THE HULK, TO WATCH OVER THE PLANET AND ITS PEOPLE WHILE HE DEALS WITH TROUBLE OFF-WORLD. ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE ON SAKAAR AFTER KORVEN BLACKJAW'S BRIDE, MYRREN, WAS MURDERED. IN HIS GRIEF, KORVEN DECLARED HIMSELF THE PLANET'S NEW KING AND BLAMED QUADE, A BLACKSMITH WHO HAD CHALLENGED HIM FOR THE THRONE, FOR MYRREN'S DEATH. KORVEN ALSO FORCED SHE-HULK'S BOYFRIEND, JACK OF HEARTS, TO SERVE AS PROSECUTION. SHE-HULK WON THE BATTLE ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT JUNO, SHE-HULK'S NEPHEW'S EX-WIFE, WHO SHE THOUGHT WAS HER ALLY, KILLED QUADE ANYWAY. CAN SHE-HULK KEEP THE PEACE ON A PLANET AT WAR, OR WILL SHE BE FORCED TO SMASH IT INTO SUBMISSION?

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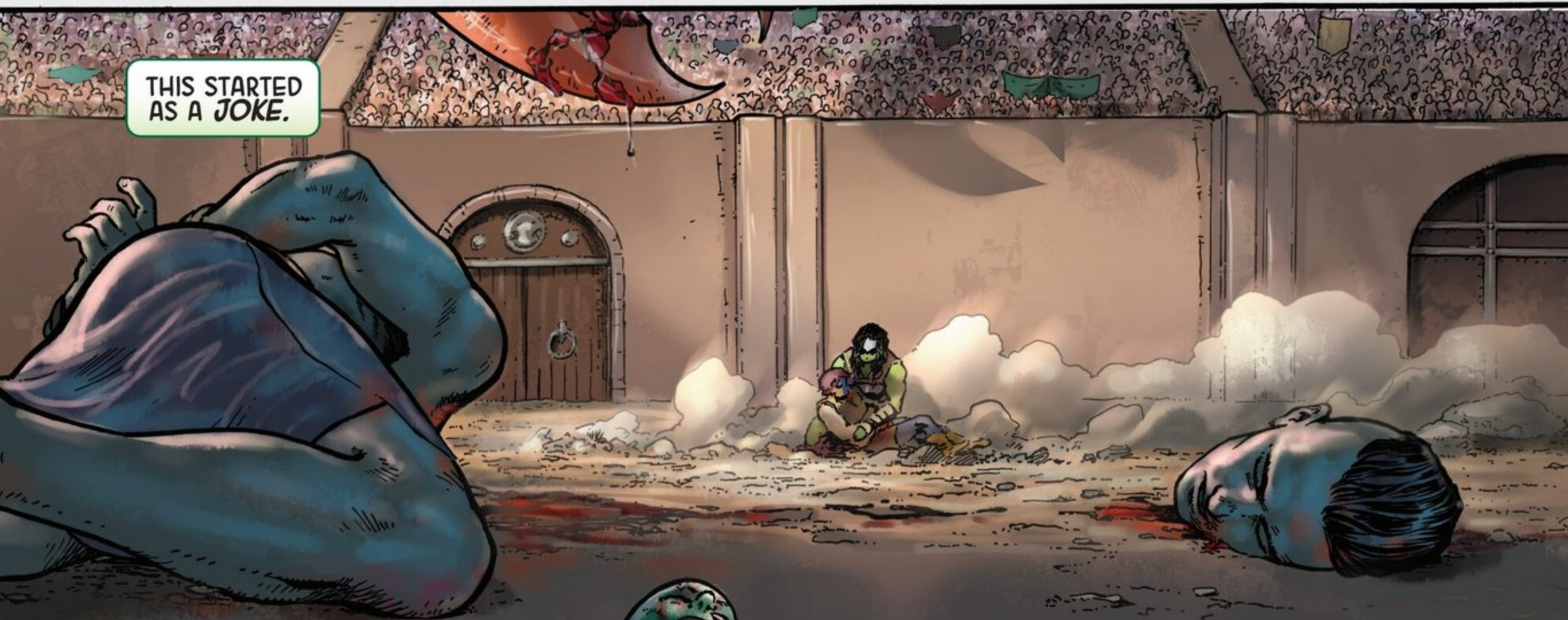
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THIS STARTED
AS A JOKE.



A CRUEL ONE,
SURE...BUT STILL
A JOKE.



SHE-HULK
ABANDONED ON
SAKAAR EN NEVO
BY HER COUSIN
HULK...



...FORCED TO
STOP FOOD
FIGHTS, ATTEND
WEDDINGS, DEAL
WITH CRAZY SELF-
PROCLAIMED
KINGS AND SLAY
GIANT MONSTER
BUGS.



MAYBE NOT
"HAHA" FUNNY,
BUT KIND OF
"HEH" FUNNY,
YOU KNOW?

FOR FANS
OF DARK
HUMOR.



BUT
THIS...?



JUNO...
WHY...?

THIS IS **STARTING**
TO FEEL MORE LIKE
A **HORROR STORY**.

WHY
WOULD YOU KILL
QUADE?

MY HUSBAND,
HIRO-KALA...HE HAD
PLANS TO UNITE **ALL** OF
SAKAAR BEFORE HE
WAS **MURDERED**.

NOW I
SEE A PLANET
FRACTURED.

KORVEN BLACKJAW
WILL NOT BRING
UNITY.

KILLING
INNOCENT MEN
WILL NOT PROMOTE
PEACE...

I SAID
NOTHING OF
PEACE,
SHE-HULK.

SAKAAR
IS NO PLACE
FOR THE
WEAK.



WEAK.



THAT'S *EXACTLY*
HOW I FEEL
RIGHT NOW.



KILL
HER.

I *JUST* SURVIVED
JACK OF HEARTS' ZERO
ENERGY *EXPLODING*
UNCONTROLLABLY
(I *WISH* THAT WAS A
EUPHEMISM)...

...AND AN
APPROXIMATELY
FIVE-MILLION-
FOOT FALL.



OKAY, *SLIGHT* HYPERBOLE...BUT
IT *FELT* LIKE FIVE MILLION FEET.

HRGN!



AARGH!



I *DID*
SAY I WANTED TO
REDEEM MYSELF
AFTER OUR SPARRING
SESSION--



AND I WANTED
A WARM BATH, A
GREASY BURGER
DELIVERED RIGHT
TO MY DOOR AND
NO MURDEROUS
CULTS ACTING...
MURDEROUS.

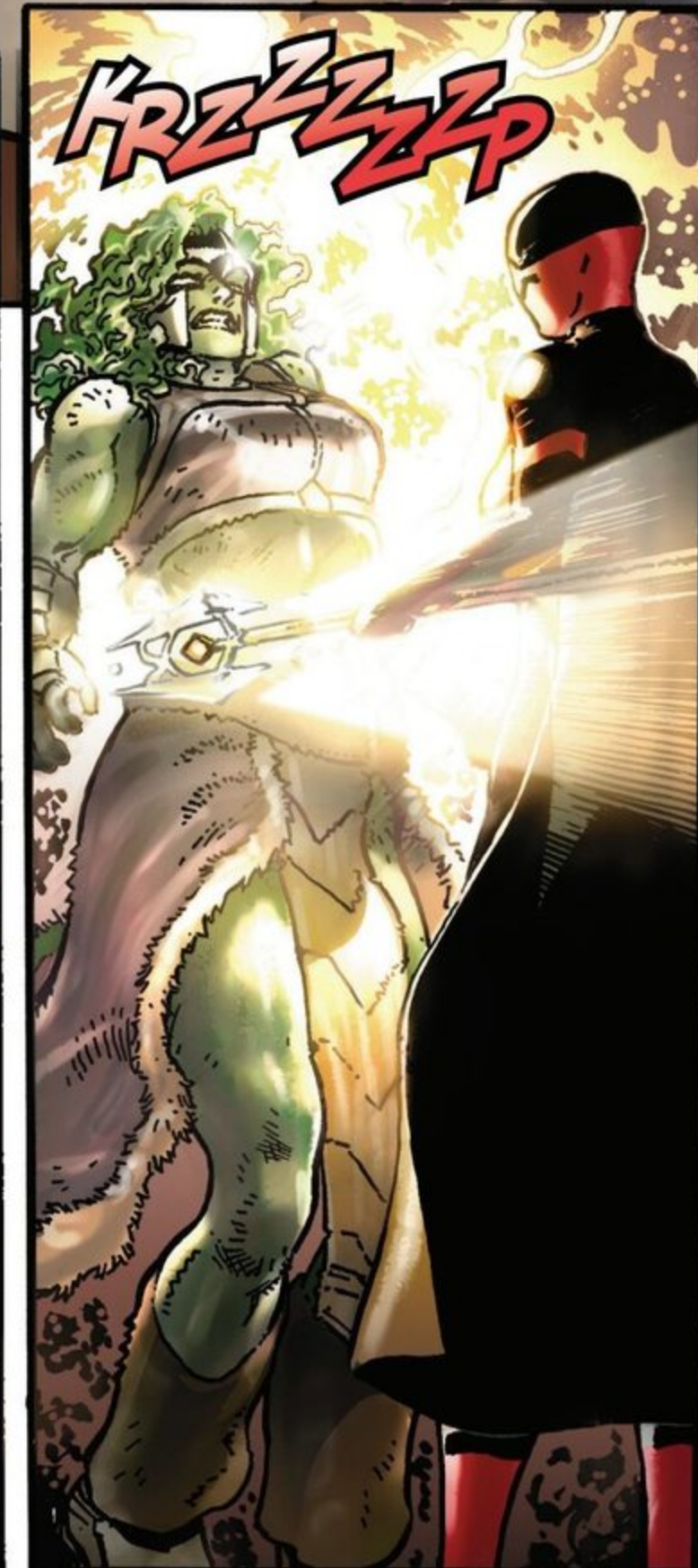
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RRRRRRMMBBBBLL

AND I WANTED
A WARM BATH, A
GREASY BURGER
DELIVERED RIGHT
TO MY DOOR AND
NO MURDEROUS
CULTS ACTING...
MURDEROUS.

?

BUT THAT'S
CLEARLY TOO
MUCH TO ASK
FOR, ISN'T IT?



...I THINK I'D BE
BETTER OFF WITH
THE TIME-TRAVELING
KILLER ROBOT.



I KNOW
HOW YOU FEEL,
ELARA...



...WHEN YOUR
MOTHER DIED, I DIDN'T
THINK I'D **EVER** BE ABLE
TO MOVE FORWARD.



BUT I
DID.

BECAUSE THE WORLD GOES
ON JUST THE SAME WHETHER
IT'S YOUR MOTHER OR A
LOW-LIFE CRIMINAL--



**QUADE
WAS NOT A
CRIMINAL!**



YOU DID THIS!

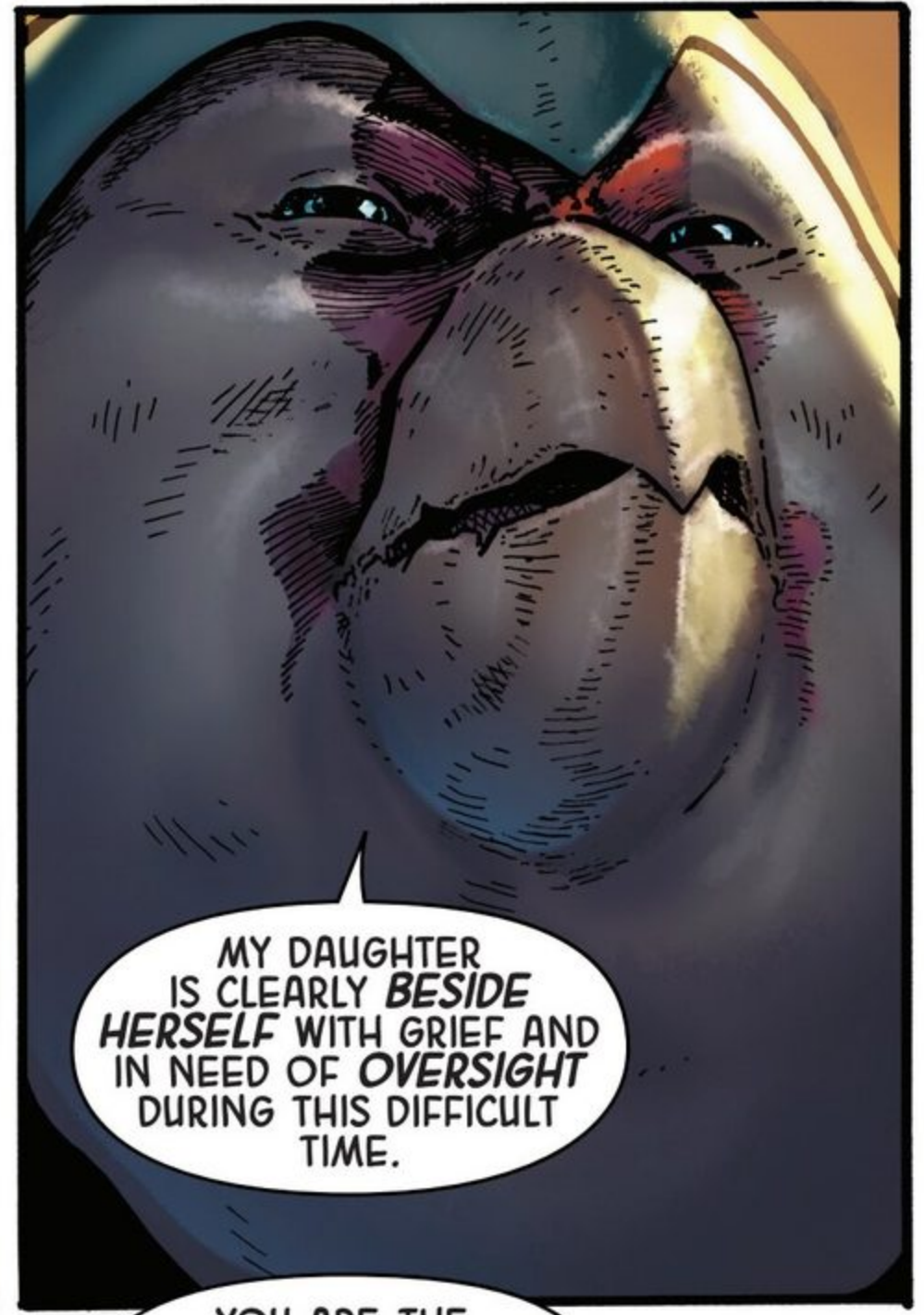
YOU **KNEW**
I LOVED HIM AND...
AND YOU **FRAMED**
HIM FOR MYRREN'S
MURDER.

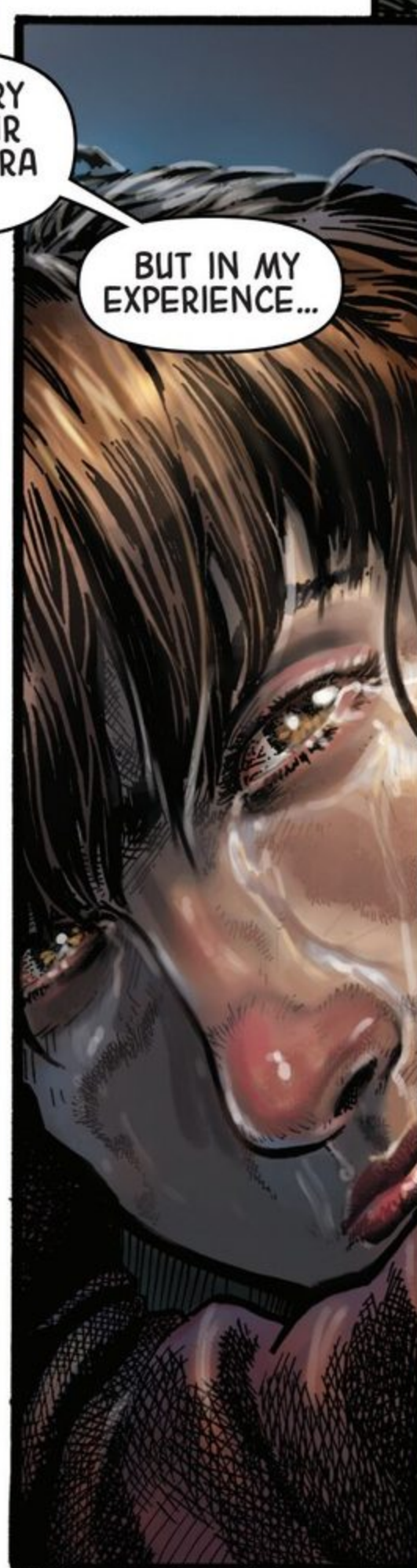


ARE YOU THE
ONE WHO KILLED
MYRREN?

OR DID YOU
HIRE SOMEONE ELSE
TO DO IT FOR YOU?

THE GREAT
ROWAN CREED,
MERCHANT LORD
BUILDING HIS EMPIRE
ON **LIES** AND--





THE WILDS
OF SAKAAR.

THE *FIRST* THING
I NOTICED WAS A
COPPERY TASTE
IN MY MOUTH...

...THE *SECOND*
THING I NOTICED
WAS THAT, AFTER
ELECTROCUTING ME...

...THE *CRAZY LADY* RUNNING
THE THOUSAND EYES CHAINED
ME UP IN A #\$\$%& TENT IN ONE-
THOUSAND-DEGREE WEATHER!

STOP
STRUGGLING...

...AND
I'LL LET YOU
OUT.

WHY WOULD
I BELIEVE
ANYTHING
YOU SAY?

BECAUSE
I *SAVED*
YOU.



YES, I
FEEL VERY
SAVED.



I WORKED HARD TO BUILD A
COMMUNITY WHERE WE *COULDN'T*
BE REACHED BY THOSE LOOKING
TO *DESTROY* WHAT WE
BELIEVE IN.

THE MORE
OUR RANKS
GREW, THE MORE
IMPOSSIBLE
THAT SEEMED.



KLAK

I'M
SORRY THAT
BRINGING YOU HERE
WAS *UNCOMFORTABLE*,
SHE-HULK, BUT IT
WAS NECESSARY TO
PROTECT WHAT
WE'VE BUILT.



WHERE'S
JACK OF
HEARTS?

HE'S SAFE.
I PROMISE.

YOU CAN...
HRGN...LEAVE
WHENEVER...



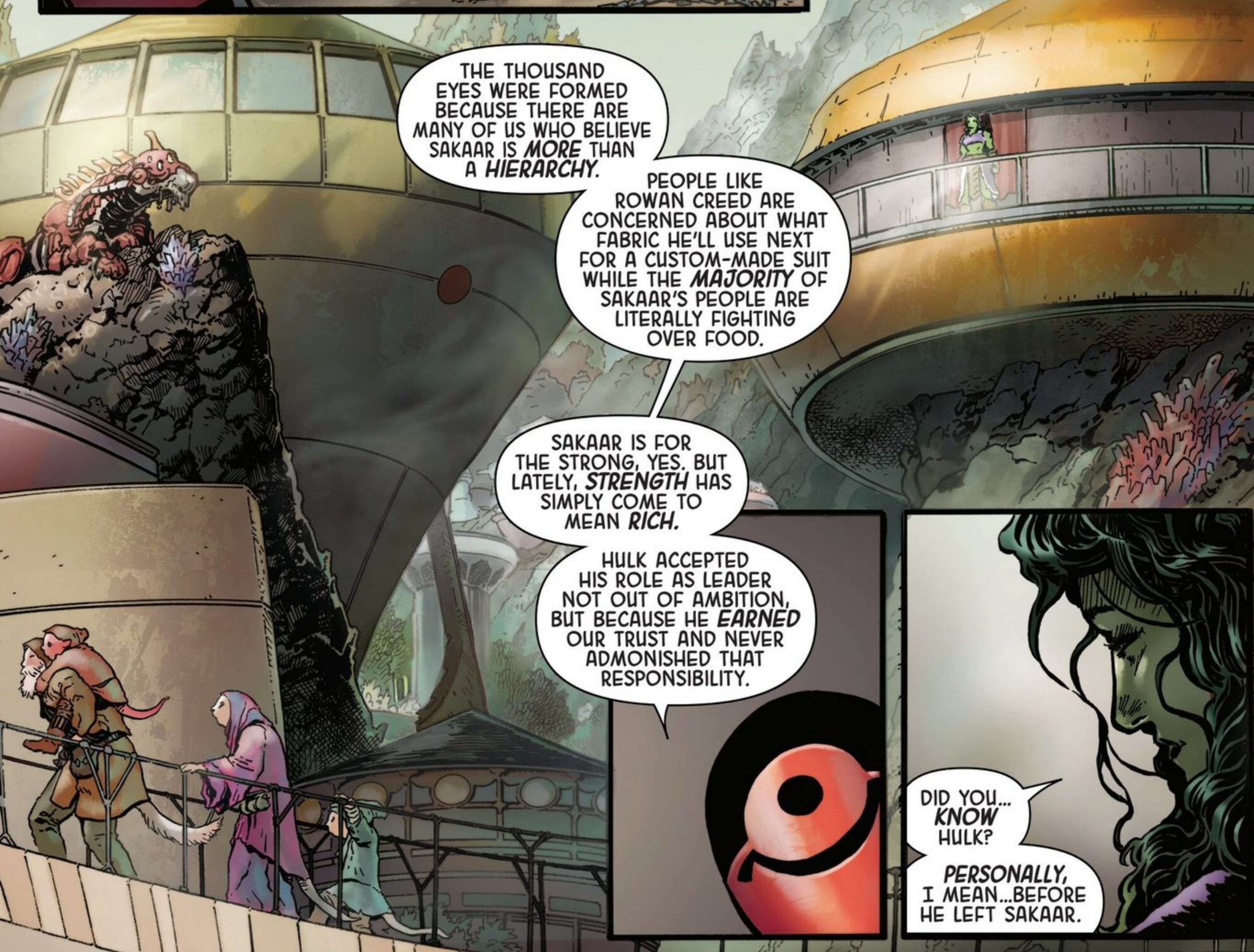


TELL ME WHERE JACK IS AND WE'LL BE GO--

IN EXCHANGE FOR *SAVING YOUR LIFE*, I WOULD ONLY ASK THAT YOU HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.



BECAUSE AFTER SURVIVING *MULTIPLE* NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES IN ONE DAY, I'D LOVE *NOTHING* MORE THAN TO LISTEN TO WHATEVER *THIS* MONOLOGUE IS ABOUT TO BE.



THE THOUSAND EYES WERE FORMED BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY OF US WHO BELIEVE SAKAAR IS *MORE* THAN A *HIERARCHY*.

PEOPLE LIKE ROWAN CREED ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT FABRIC HE'LL USE NEXT FOR A CUSTOM-MADE SUIT WHILE THE *MAJORITY* OF SAKAAR'S PEOPLE ARE LITERALLY FIGHTING OVER FOOD.

SAKAAR IS FOR THE STRONG, YES. BUT LATELY, *STRENGTH* HAS SIMPLY COME TO MEAN *RICH*.

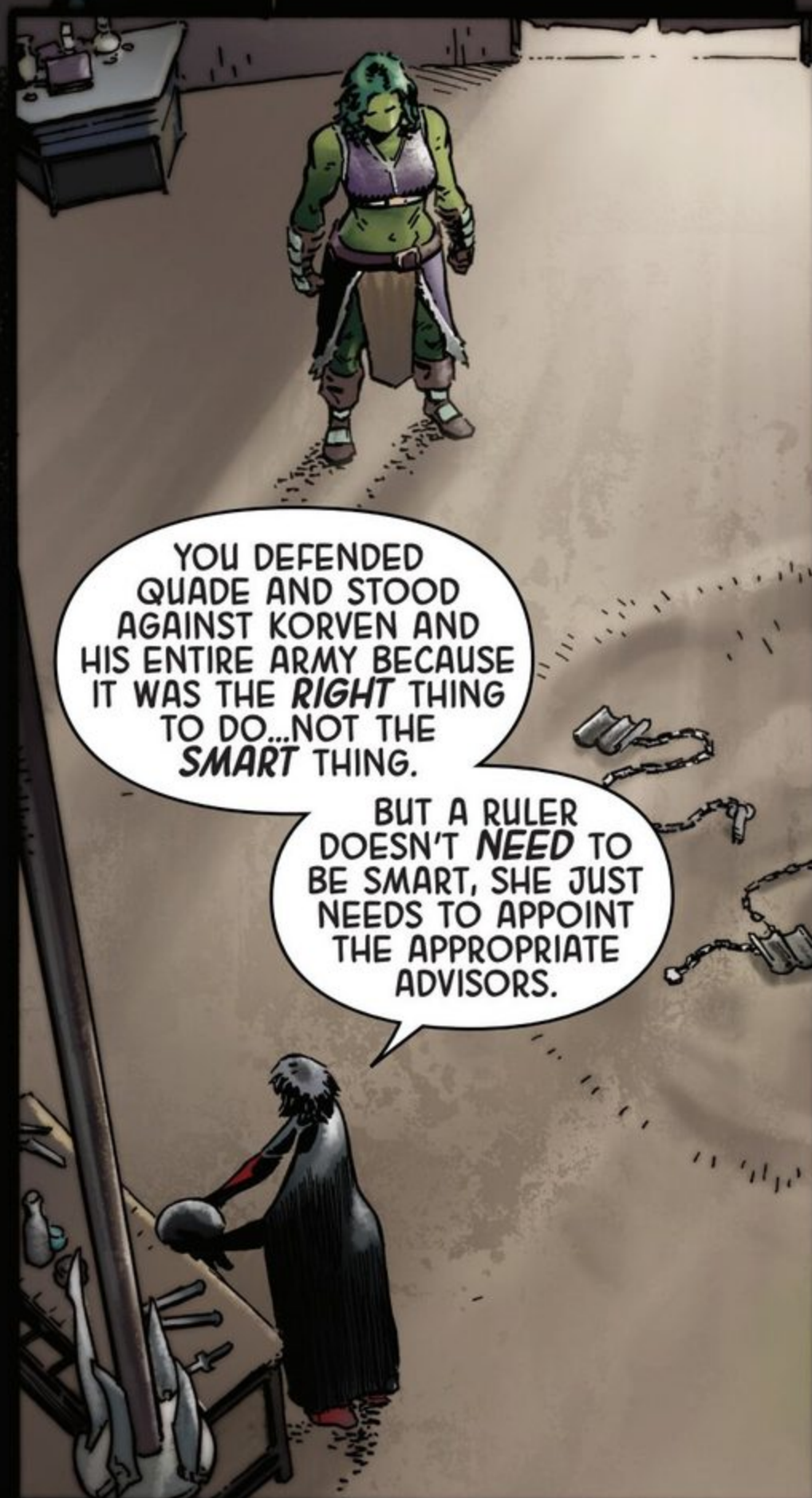
HULK ACCEPTED HIS ROLE AS LEADER NOT OUT OF AMBITION, BUT BECAUSE HE *EARNED* OUR TRUST AND NEVER ADMONISHED THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

DID YOU... *KNOW* HULK?

PERSONALLY, I MEAN...BEFORE HE LEFT SAKAAR.

I DIDN'T JUST *KNOW* HULK...







THE PEOPLE WOULD SUPPORT A **HULK**, ESPECIALLY ONE WHO HAS ALREADY SUPPORTED THEM.

BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU?



THE THOUSAND EYES ARE ABOUT **FEAR**...A WAY TO KEEP PEOPLE IN LINE, NOT **LEAD** THEM.

THE GLADIATORS HAVE BEEN DECIMATED BY KORVEN. QUADE IS DEAD...

...THE **BURNED HÄND** IS THE ONLY OTHER FACTION WITH ENOUGH RESOURCES TO OPPOSE YOU, BUT THEIR **ALLIANCE** ISN'T OUT OF THE--

OKAY, **SLOW DOWN**. THIS IS...A LOT. I'M NOT THE RULER OF ANYTHING. I DON'T BELONG ON SAKAAR...I'M AN **ATTORNEY**...ON EARTH... I CAN'T--

THERE IS NO ONE ELSE, SHE-HULK.

THE PEOPLE **RESPECT** YOU... THEY **WILL** FOLLOW YOU--



THUNK



HOW...?

I LOOKED AFTER SAKAAR LIKE HULK ASKED ME TO, BUT LET'S BE HONEST, I MIGHT HAVE COMPLAINED JUST A *LITTLE BIT* ABOUT THE SITUATION.

I'VE CALLED THIS PLANET **LAWLESS** AND **VIOLENT** ON ONE OR... **TWENTY** OCCASIONS.

I'VE TALKED ABOUT ITS PEOPLE LIKE...

...LIKE I'M **BETTER** THAN THEM.

KORVEN'S MEN **TRACKED** US. I...I DON'T KNOW HOW.

THE WILDEBOTS SHOULD'VE BEEN UNTRACEABLE--

BUT IT TOOK BEING **ELECTROCUTED**, NEARLY **KILLED** BY AN UNHINGED KING AND **FORCED** TO FIGHT THE MAN I LOVE IN A GLADIATOR ARENA TO REALIZE...

DOESN'T MATTER NOW, ELLOE.

GET EVERYONE **OUT** OF THE CAMP...

...THE PEOPLE OF SAKAAR JUST NEED **SOMEONE** TO BELIEVE IN.

...I'LL HANDLE KORVEN'S MEN.

BUT... THAT'S AN **ARMY**.

YEAH...

...AND I'M A
HULK.







IT'S...
OVER.



EVERYONE'S
SAFE?

YES. WE
WERE ABLE TO
GET ALL CIVILIANS
CLEAR OF THE
CAMP...



...MY BLADE
IS WITH YOU,
**QUEEN
SHE-HULK.**



**TO BE
CONTINUED!**

SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

WATCH OUT, WEB-HEADS!

DEATH SPIRAL is in full terrifying swing this month and next! March and April issues of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN and VENOM are fully devoted to this story, and both books are jam-packed with twists, turns, surprises, revelations, and TORMENT! Who is Torment, you ask? Torment is the name of the scariest serial killer in the Marvel Universe—at least since Eddie Brock stopped Carnage from killing to his red-symbiote heart's content. Once Carnage learned of Torment, Carnage knocked down the first domino in the elaborate domino setup that is DEATH SPIRAL. Spider-Man and Venom aren't safe, and neither are ANY OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. Elderly aunts are in more danger than usual until the end of

April! DEATH SPIRAL's stakes are high and so is the tension, so take your heart medication (if you take such meds, and if not, check with your doctor if you SHOULD get some) and strap in!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN/VENOM
**DEATH
SPIRAL**

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- ☐ BLACK CAT #8
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- ☐ VENOM #255



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- ☐ PLANET SHE-HULK #5
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- ☐ KNULL #3
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THIS MONTH'S HOST



NAME: Charles Soule

TITLE: Writer! Dreamweaver! Story Sculptor!

WORKS ON:
How much time do you have?

Currently working in the VENOM-VERSE, along with STAR WARS and DAREDEVIL.

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

Call me sentimental, but I'd say it's everyday people who stand up to do the right thing even when it's tough. We're seeing a lot of that these days—bring it on.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

Kingpin! The guy's a hard worker, never quits, and always gets results. My spirit animal!

IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Shave your head, work out until you have a physique like a Sherman tank, and buy a bunch of white suits.

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PANEL OF THE MONTH:

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #23

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EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE



We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants—we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant covers of the month.



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL
Connecting Variant Covers by IBAN COELLO

GAMMA CORNER

**HULK VERSUS THE
ONE ABOVE ALL**

"Surely you can't mean—"

We do.

The Infernal Hulk, the baddest Hulk there's ever been, takes on the ultimate creator. Who will win? Well, we've got another Hulk issue coming out next month, so...place your bets.



INFERNAL HULK #5
On sale 3/18



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